

# EXHIBIT 7

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

**BERNARD E. BENNETT and ELSIE  
M. BENNETT, husband and wife,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, et al.**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**State Court Case No. CJ20213174  
District Court in and for  
Oklahoma County, Oklahoma**

**DECLARATION OF DANIEL G. GORDON**

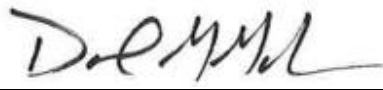
I, Daniel G. Gordon, declare and state as follows:

1. My name is Daniel G. Gordon. I am a Vice President and Assistant Secretary for Defendant Allstate Life Insurance Company (“Allstate”). I am over the age of 21 years old, and I am competent to give the testimony below. I make the following statements of fact from my personal knowledge and based on my review of Allstate’s business records. I make this Declaration in support of Allstate’s Notice of Removal in the above-captioned action.

2. Allstate is a life insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois and maintains its principal place of business in Northbrook, Illinois.

3. I was provided an opportunity to review this Declaration and given the opportunity to make any and all necessary changes. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 18th day of August, 2021 in Northbrook, Illinois.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Gordon", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel G. Gordon